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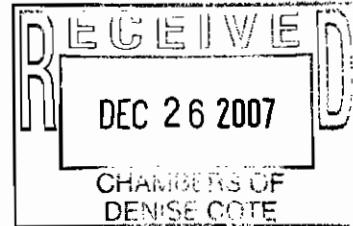
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By Hand

Honorable Denise Cote
U.S. District Court Judge
Southern District of New York
Daniel Patrick Moynihan United States Courthouse
500 Pearl Street, Room 1040
New York, New York 10007-1312



Re: Amendola v. Bristol-Myers Squibb Company, 07 Civ. 6088 (DLC)

Your Honor:

We represent plaintiff and the putative members of the collective action in the above-captioned case. Today we served defendant with our motion for notice pursuant to FLSA § 216(b) and accompanying papers. We have not filed the papers yet, however, due to Your Honor's order not to file any documents under seal without the Court's prior permission. Defendants are currently reviewing the documents we served to determine which they deem confidential. We will confer with them in good faith and then request permission of Your Honor to file certain documents under seal. If there are disputes between the parties regarding the confidentiality of documents, we will present them to Your Honor pursuant to the Stipulation and Order of Confidentiality. If Your Honor would prefer that we follow an alternate procedure, we will of course follow your guidance.

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Respectfully Submitted,


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*Any request to seal shall
be submitted to the Court
by 1/15/08.*

*Denise Cote
January 2, 2008*